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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if...have you ever seen...had a mouse in your house?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator Chambers, I have.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, if you went after that mouse, what would the mouse do?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Probably scared to death to see me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But what would it do?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Run.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Run as fast as its little legs would carry it. Now, let's say that you were out hunting a turkey, and the turkey couldn't fly, but you shot the gun. Bam! What would the turkey do?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Try to fly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if it couldn't fly...

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: It'll run.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is it just going to sit there?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: No. It'll run.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, if you got a child who may have had a sip and knows that to get caught is to lose a driver's license, and that child is in a car, what is the child going to do? You know and I know, the kid is going to run. He's going to...and you're going to have a high-speed chase. That's all I wanted to ask you, Senator Pedersen. Some things at first blush do sound good, but I always have to deal with the real world, and the way people behave. That's why a lot of the legislation that comes through here I'm totally opposed to--because it sounds good, makes a person look good in terms of a press release, but it does nothing in the real world, and it brings all of the law into contempt. And that's why many laws cannot be enforced,